

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal comprising:

a first housing having at least a display unit;

a second housing having at least a main input unit, and connected openably and closably to said first housing; and

an auxiliary input unit arranged on a surface other than mutually facing surfaces of both of said housings in a closed state;

wherein said display unit is visible to a user in a closed state and an opened state,

a screen on said display unit is able to display a first selection screen which is appropriate for an operation by said auxiliary input unit when both of said housings are in a closed state, and

a screen on said display unit is able to display a second selection screen which is appropriate for an operation by said main input unit when both of said housings are in an opened state, and

the portable terminal further comprising:

a state detecting device which detects opening and closing of both said housings;

and

a control device which switches a display screen on said display unit; wherein said control device switches between said first selection screen and said second selection screen in accordance with a state detected by said state detecting device.

Claim 2 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein said first selection screen arranges items one-dimensionally, and said second selection screen arranges items multi-dimensionally.

Claim 3 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein items of said first selection screen are characters, and items of said second selection screen are icons.

Claim 4 (Cancelled):

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 4-1, wherein items on said first selection screen are characters while items on said second selection screen are icons, and when a selection screen has been switched in accordance with an opening action or a closing action from a state in which an item on said first or second selection screen has been selected, said item remains selected in a form of a character or an icon corresponding to said first or second screen.

Claim 6 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein said main input unit includes a key capable of being two-dimensionally operated, and said auxiliary input unit includes a lever capable of being one-dimensionally operated.

Claim 7 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the portable terminal is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 8 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the portable terminal is a portable telephone.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal comprising:

- a first housing having at least a display unit;
- a second housing having at least a main input unit, and connected openably and closably to said first housing; and
- an auxiliary input unit arranged on a surface other than mutually facing surfaces of both of said housings in a closed state;

wherein said display unit is visible to a user in a closed state and an opened state,

a screen on said display unit is able to display a first selection screen arranging items one-dimensionally when both of said housings are in a closed state, and

a screen on said display unit is able to display a second selection screen arranging items multi-dimensionally when both of said housings are in an opened state, and

the portable terminal further comprises:

- a state detecting device which detects opening and closing of both said housings;
- a control device which switches a display screen on said display unit;
- wherein said control device switches between said first selection screen and said second selection screen in accordance with a state detected by said state detecting device.

Claim 10 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 9, wherein said main input unit includes a key capable of being two-dimensionally operated, and said auxiliary input unit includes a lever capable of being one-dimensionally operated, items on said first

selection screen can be selected by said lever operation, and items on said second selection screen can be selected by said key operation.

Claim 11 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 9, wherein the portable terminal is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 12 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 9, wherein the portable terminal is a portable telephone.